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" Youke ni Furu "
Chapter 0.5

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I'M HOME!

Yoake ni Furu, 0.5

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nojico's news

"Yozora no Sumikko de," & "Endou-kun no Kansatsu Nikki" manga and drama CD on sale now.

"Endou-kun no Jikken Note" is being serialized in ihr HertZ.

I RAN ALL THE WAY BACK!
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU BACK SO SOON.
YOU MUST'VE WORKED HARD DURING PRACTICE EARLIER.
DON'T COME BACK!
YES!
HE CALLED ME EARLIER TO SAY HE'LL BE FINISHING A LITTLE LATE.
NOT DONE WITH WORK, IT SEEMS.
WHERE'S AKIHIRO?
Yes?
GRIP
THUMP THUMP THUMP
Argghh!
Help me~ reach me~
Dammit, I won't forgive you!

BUT IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE YOU CAME OVER!
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU EVERY SECOND I CAN!
Fufu
AS EXPECTED FROM THE TRACK CLUB MEMBER
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE IN SUCH A RUSH, THOUGH.
I SEE
IT'S REALLY BEEN A WHILE, HUH?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
drip
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD'VE GROWN THAT MUCH TALLER IN JUST A MONTH.
BUT...
Don't get my hopes up
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GROWN TALLER, SHOUTA-KUN.
REALLY?!

This is a story about Sudou Shouta, who fell in love with Hoshino, his elementary school teacher. He confessed, but was turned down because Hoshino loved Akihiro, Shouta's father. But Shouta kept on loving Hoshino ... For more details, please read "Yozora no Sumikko de."

I WILL.
I THINK YOU'LL SURPASS ME IN NO TIME.
I FEEL LIKE YOU'VE GROWN TALLER EVERY TIME WE MEET.
CLACK
I'LL SURPASS AKIHIRO SOON, TOO.
JUST YOU WAIT.

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP WITH?
AH,
I-IT'S ALREADY DONE, ANYWAY...
BUT CAN YOU HELP ME WITH THE PREPARATIONS FOR WHEN AKIHIRO-SAN GETS BACK?
OKAY!
I felt my heart flutter for a moment there
WHOA,
IT'S FRIED CHICKEN!
Yay!
Finally Hoshino's cooking~
THERE'S FRIED FISH, TOO.
BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE SOME MEAT.
Akihiro-san said he'd love fish, so
So I ended up cooking both
I'LL HAVE BOTH!
Is that so? I'm glad
THERE'S ALSO STEWED BAMBOO SHOOT,
AND LOTUS ROOT STIR-FRY.
SPINACH SALAD WITH SESAME SAUCE.
SHSH~
Stir-fry~
Sesame sauce~
SO LUXURIOUS!
SORRY, I KEEP ON COOKING JAPANESE FOOD.
NO!
I LOVE JAPANESE FOOD!
GRANDMA COOKS JAPANESE FOOD ALL THE TIME, TOO.
CRACK
Such a dilemma~
BUT DON'T COME BACK~
COME HOME QUICKLY AKIHIRO~
GUHHH, I CAN'T WAIT!

I LOVE BOTH YOUR MISO SOUP AND GRANDMA'S!
SO PLEASE, COOK FOR US FOREVER!
YEAH.
I HOPE I'LL KEEP ON COOKING FOR YOU.
I REALLY DO LOVE HIM.

M-
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
HOW IS SCHOOL?
SCHOOL?
BUUUT?
I'D BE HAPPY TO IF I COULD, BUT-
AH, NO,
BUT, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'LL WANT TO COOK FOR US FOREVER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU "HOPE"?
YOU'RE A SECOND-YEAR NOW.
LESSONS ARE GETTING HARDER, AREN'T THEY?
NOTHING REALLY TO REPORT.
I'M AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER, THOUGH
NO BIG DEAL!
SINCE I HAVE HOSHINO-SENSEI.
..BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO BEAT HIM LATELY..
?

Got a problem with that?
HIGUCHI-KUN? YOU TWO ARE CLASSMATES, RIGHT?
YUP! WE GOT INTO THE SAME CLASS AGAIN.
HIGUCHI.
I- I WAS IN THE TOP FIFTEEN, TOO!
AND YOU'RE AMAZING TOO, SHOUTA-KUN!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION, HIGUCHI-KUN WON AT THE REGIONAL JUDO TOURNAMENT, DIDN'T HE?
Feels like I lost... Huh?
OH! THAT'S AMAZING.
HE WAS FIRST PLACE IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL IN THE LAST TEST.
GREAT
EH, HOW DID YOU KNOW?
IT WAS MENTIONED IN THE NEWSPAPER.
KNOCK

HIGUCHI-KUN'S BECOME REALLY COOL, HASN'T HE?
NO WAY?!
HE LOOKED REALLY COOL IN THE PICTURE...
There was one in the papers
T-THEY MUST'VE HAD A GOOD CAMERAMAN!
..WELL,
I GUESS HE DOES LOOK GOOD IN THAT PICTURE...
BUT HE'S WAY TOO STRONG!
I CAN'T WIN AGAINST HIM IN P.E. OR JUDO...
AH,
BUT I WON'T LOSE IN TRACK AND FIELD!
I HAD A COMPLETE VICTORY DURING YESTERDAY'S HURDLES!
I'LL NEVER LOSE IN SPEED!
Why can't track and field be all we ever do?!
...WHAT?

I WAS JUST THINKING HOW YOU TWO GET ALONG NOW.
NO, WE DON'T!
WE'RE JUST CLASS-MATES!
REALLY?
DIDN'T YOU USE TO VISIT HIGUCHI-KUN'S HOUSE DURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?
THAT WAS BEFORE!
CLICK
HE KEPT PESTERING ME, YOU SEE?!
REALLY, I HAD NO CHOICE, AND I JUST WENT TO SEE, KIND OF...
YOU HAD NO CHOICE, HUH?
BUT ONCE YOU GET INTO MIDDLE SCHOOL, IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT.
YOU DON'T REALLY VISIT
YOUR FRIENDS' HOUSES, OR THINGS LIKE THAT.
IS THAT SO?
IT IS.
Here
Thanks
BESIDES,
HE HAS JUDO, AND THINGS LIKE CRAM SCHOOL.
SO,

WE DON'T GET ALONG AT ALL, NOTHING LIKE THAT.
BUT, Y'KNOW,
HE KEEPS STICKING HIS NOSE IN, SOMEHOW OR OTHER.
IT'S REALLY ANNOYING.
ANNOYING, HUH. .
YUP.
SO DAMN ANNOYING.
SO DAMN, HUH .
...
IT SOUNDS WEIRD WHEN YOU SAY THAT, HOSHINO.
REALLY?
Ahhh-

SUDDENLY, I CAN'T STOP SNEEZING
AM I GETTING THE FLU?
OSU!
YOU GOTTA PUT YOUR HEART INTO THIS!
HI-GUCHI!
-choo!
WHAT'S UP? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?
MASTER
THE BODY IS THE REFLECTION OF THE HEART!
YOU MEAN, INSTANTANEOUS POWER?
I'm sorry at a time like this
?
Specifically, in short-distance running or hurdles
I WANT TO BE FASTER
IS THERE ANY WAY TO DO THAT?
Yelling... I see..
Have you tried yelling?

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I'm sorry this is a little short, but please enjoy Shouta-kun in middle school.